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Copies of the listed documents are attached.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached 1449 form.

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1. **JP 11-222274** - This document is believed to be related to U.S. Patent No. 6,220,254 B1 submitted herewith.

2. **JP 55-136409** - An English language translation of this document is submitted herewith.

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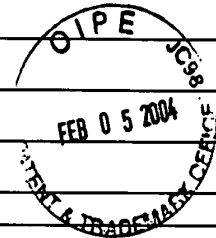
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